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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
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Application No.: 10/806,473

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Art Unit: 2821

For: AN ELECTROSTATIC FLUID
ACCELERATOR FOR AND METHOD OF
CONTROLLING FLUID FLOW

Examiner: Chuc TRAN

RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 13, 2006, applicants respond as follows.

The rejection of claims 20-26 and 28-46 on the ground of non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting over claims 25, 32-36 and 38-57 of applicants' prior patent, U.S. Patent No. 7,053,565, is respectfully traversed. It is urged that each of the rejected claims recites subject matter not rendered obvious by the claims of applicants' prior patent. However, to the extent that claim 27 of the pending application may be construed to be obvious over the subject matter of claim 38, applicants submit herewith in a Terminal Disclaimer (PTO/SB/26) obviating the rejection of that claim.

Favorable reconsideration of the application in view of the submission of the accompanying Terminal Disclaimer is respectfully requested.